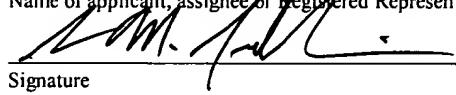




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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In the Restriction Requirement dated March 24, 2004, the Examiner indicated that the present patent application contained two patentably distinct groups of method claims, and

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required an election of one of those two restricted groups, namely, Group I (Claims 1-14) and Group II (Claims 15-19).

Applicant elects to prosecute Group I containing claims 1-14. It should be understood, however, that Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application or take such other appropriate measures as Applicant deems necessary to protect the invention lying within the non-elected Group II (claims 15-19). It is now believed that an action on the merits is in order, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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